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INDEPENDENT.

Uncle Solomon's Wedge Principle.

"Then he's got to answer for it," says he.

"To be sure," says I; "but if we stirred him up, we've got to answer for it too! There's such a thing as being partaker of other men's sins, you know. Now I've got enough of my own to attend to, without going shares in anybody else's."

"He didn't say anything for a spell, and pretty soon, as he was looking down the road, he saw you comin' along up to our gate, and then he got up and bid us good night."

After I went home, I made the following entry in my pocket diary:

MEM.—When I give anybody a piece of my mind, I must take care that said piece is in the form of a wedge, and not of a brick bat.

"Has anybody hereabouts been splitting his beetle?" I ventured to inquire. I always like to make a personal application, and besides, I remembered, that in coming in I had met neighbor Blunt just going out.

Aunt Martha looked up from her knitting,—she was trying to count the stitches for the heel,—and in a regretful depreciating way explained that Mr. Blunt had lately been giving Col. Maynard a piece of his mind. Aunt Martha never enjoyed talking of such unpleasantnesses, and when she was forced to speak of them at all, she always seemed so sorry for their having happened that one might almost suppose that the blame belonged to her.

Mr. Blunt was much addicted to giving folks a piece of his mind. He lavished them on all classes of people, on every possible occasion, and with all sorts of results except good ones. He had given away so many pieces of his mind in the course of his life, that it was a marvel he had any more left to give. Very peculiar pieces they were, too; at once sharp, and blunt, and hard, and heavy, and hot, and disagreeable generally. Sometimes he received something similar in return; but he was never known to get any thanks.

This time the fuss was about a boy whom Col. Maynard had hired to do his chores.

"You ought to let Joe come to the table," began Mr. Blunt, plunging into the subject with a headlong dive.

To this the colonel, a new comer among us, curtly replied that when he needed advice about his domestic concerns, he would ask for it. And the two men, though next-door neighbors, had not spoken to each other since.

"It's such a pity," said Aunt Martha, as she finished the story, "I've no doubt Mr. Blunt meant it all right enough."

"But he went about it wrong end first-wise, as Gough says," remarked my uncle, "I told him so in the time out."

"I guess the colonel is rather touchy," said I. "And besides he isn't used to country folks, like us. He don't understand our ways."

"Of course he don't," replied Uncle Solomon, patiently brushing away for the third time a musketo which was buzzing around his nose. "How should he? Always lived in New York city—folks don't have any neighbors there—none that we should call neighbors anyhow—might be a weddin' next door, or a funeral without your knowin' a word about it."

"Blunt has been talkin' it over again to-night," continued Uncle Solomon, "and I told him, says I, 'May be you didn't think about the things that the colonel couldn't be expected to know. How Joe had lived with you ever since he was a little shaver five years old, and how you had treated him like one of your own folks, and how the neighbors felt to see him treated in any other way, and so on. If you'd told him all about it in a friendly way, says I, for we always ought to be friendly to folks no matter who they be, says I, I don't believe but that the colonel would have taken it kindly anyhow; and may be he'd have done just what you wanted him to, about Joe.'

"He didn't give me any chance to mention them things," says he, "ne'er shut me up before I had time. It's no use talkin' to such a highstrung piece as he is."

"That depends altogether on how you talk, and what you say first," says I; "there's a good deal in the way you begin."

"Blunt," says I, "you ought to study the wedge principle, in its moral bearings. How many times in your life did you ever split a log with a brickbat?"

"Truth is truth for all that," says he, colorin' up as if he was hit. "My great principle is when, I'm tellin' folks their duty, or whatever I'm doin', to drive right ahead, with might and main."

"I think I see you tryin' your great principle on that three-year old high-strider of yours next time you want to catch him," says I. "You know a halter's a halter, any how you can fix it, and what sense is there in corn and coaxing?"

"That makes him squirm a little," says he, "in doin' anything of that kind, of course you must be kind o' moderate and gentle, or else, you can't do it at all. But dealin' with a reasonable human bein'—that's altogether different—tain't a parallel case."

"That's what I was thinkin' when I said it," says he, "in doin' anything of that kind, of course you must be kind o' moderate and gentle, or else, you can't do it at all. But dealin' with a reasonable human bein'—that's altogether different—tain't a parallel case."

"No," says I, "tain't 'cause the human bein' is a sight harder to manage than the brute creature—gets mad quicker and stays mad longer, and can do a heap more mischief."

See official report of Mr. Wells, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for the year ended June 30, 1867.

Let us have temperance text-books and temperance teaching in our public schools!

It is also claimed by mixing a small quantity, say a tablespoonful, of pine tar to one quart of oil, the harness will be effectually protected from any injury; but it too much is put on the leather it will not absorb it. It will collect dirt, besides making the harness unpleasant to handle.

Curiosities of American History.

The American political history is full of curiosities and singular incidents. For instance, three of our presidents participated in the Revolution, died on its great anniversary, the 4th of July, viz: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe. General Washington, when he retired from the presidency, was in the sixty-sixth year of his age. His successor, John Adams, when he left, was sixty-six years old. After him came Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe. Mr. Jefferson was sixty-six, James Madison had just passed his sixty-sixth year, and Mr. Monroe was in his sixtieth when they respectively left the presidential chair. By this means a perpendicular current of air will be projected into the room between the glass in the upper and lower sashes and their respective bars, or else the current will pass outward in the reverse direction, in a manner by which all inconvenience from draught will be avoided.

Supposing that two or more windows at opposite sides of a room are fitted in this manner, a very satisfactory ventilation will be secured. Owing to a difference in its equilibrium, the air will rush in on one side and rush out on the other side of the apartment. If the slips of wood are painted of the same color as the windows themselves, they will attract little notice.—Good Health.

Riches.

This is a very good place to work in, as many of the ablest and best men of our country can testify, but in no other place in the world is there so little demand for loafers and idlers as there is in the printing office; for a printer's work, above almost any other, requires his undivided attention, and if he desires to do well idlers around him are a great annoyance. And idlers are generally not satisfied unless they handle things around them or receive some attention from others; hence the poor printer is often compelled to explain and show everything about the office, even down to the type lie.

These remarks, however, have no reference to persons who ask to see the wonders of the printing office, who look sharp and say nothing, and talk to no one except the proprietors, or when they are talked to. These are welcome, for they will never enter a composing room without asking, and they will strictly observe the rules given them.

The press being acknowledged as one of the most powerful elements of civilization, no one should pass through life without seeing one, as well as the little bits of metal that have such power for weal or woe, and the manner in which they are so nimbly handled.

Riches.

The man with good firm health is rich.

So is the of parent vigorous, happy children.

So is the man with a clear conscience.

So is the editor of good paper, with a big subscription list.

So is the clergyman whose coat the little children of the parish pluck as he passes them at play.

So is the wife who has the whole heart of a good husband.

So is the maiden whose horizon is not bounded by the coming man but who has purpose in life, whether she meet him or not.

So is the young man; who, laying his hand on his heart can say: "I have treated every woman I ever saw as I shop'd wish my sister treated by other men."

So is the little child, who goes to sleep with a kiss on its lips, and for whose waking a blessing waits.

Fanny Fern is after the pretty man of the period, who scents his handkerchief, twirls a switch cane, parts his hair in the middle, and places himself in conspicuous positions, that again the ladies may admire him. We all know the puppy. But your conventional man of the barbers' window, wax figure-head pattern; with pet lock in the middle of the forehead, an apple head, and a raspberry mustache with six hairs in it, paint pot on his cheek, and a little dot of a goatee on his chin, with prettily blinking little studs in his shirt bosom, and a little neck tie, that looks as if it would faint were it tumbled. I'd as lief look at a poodle. I always feel a desire to nip it up with a pair of sugar tongs, drop it gently into a bowl of cream and straw pink rose leaves over the little remains.

At Upper Sandusky, Ohio, one of the ministers called on a sick man, a short time ago. The conversation turned upon the uncertainty of life. The sick man informed the reverend gentleman that he did not expect to live long. The kind minister then urged upon him the importance of preparing for eternity, and said to him: "Have you made your peace with God?" to which the sick man innocently replied: "I don't know that I ever had any difficulty with him!"

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Massillon, Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Constitutional Amendment—YES.

The CROWING.—It must have been exhilarating to those broods of democratic roosters, when on last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, they were trying to make the heavens ring with their over a political victory in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Their bosses ciphered up their crowings ere they were out of the woods, before the back townships reported their verdict. At Columbus and Cincinnati they shouted and drank whisky, and drank whisky and shouted, until the party was satisfied that it was all right. But there were some persistent republicans among them who were willing to bet their crowing was for nothing, and their bets were accepted. When the truth became apparent all the crow was taken of chanticleer, and thousands of dollars changed owners. The moral of this fact is, that before the democratic bird flaps his wings and crows over a political triumph, he had better look a little out. Ifere were a world of crowing, shouting, great expectations, great rivers and lakes of whisky gone, unbounded enthusiasm, and many thousand dollars all lost to the party—it's prestige demoralized, and no glory or fat offices to compensate them for their vast sacrifices. Their burnt off heave offerings ascended heavenward—some of them—and nothing was left but a little smoke and a most unsavory smell. Noah's dove found a foothold on the earth, but the democratic rooster may get his feet wet, even on the mountains of Hepzadim.

Gov. BELKNAP, of Iowa, has been appointed secretary of war, the position lately occupied by Gen. Rawlins, deceased. The new appointee was warmly recommended by Gen. Sherman, who filled the vacancy at the time of his successor, and is described as a man fully competent to discharge the duties of this important office in a proper manner.

THE AFRICAN in the woodpile was the customer which the democracy tried with much energy to chase down before election. Every man, they said, who voted the republican ticket favored the fifteenth amendment—and all who supported that were in favor of negroes voting, holding all the offices, marrying all the pretty girls, having high seats in churches, theaters, and bosoming things generally and particularly. For evidence of these statements look over the files of democratic papers before the election. In them were all sorts of terrible representations of negro equality, negro rule, negro tyranny not only indicated in words but illustrated with pictures, such as were thought to frighten those people who have eyes very near the top of their heads. But somehow the thing did not succeed as was expected. The voters did not care worth a cent—they supported the fifteenth amendment, not as a piece of revenge, but as an act of Christian, democratic justice, and the genius that inspired it as well as the voice of the people that sustained this constitutional proviso, are but a response of the humanity, intelligence and desire for justice characteristic of the times. It is the voice and spirit of the Great Declaration.

For a few weeks before the annual election, newspapers and stampers are quite active in persuading voters to support this or that party—and they become quite rampant at times. Would it not be better to act more deliberately, and appeal rather to the conscience and judgment than to passion and prejudice? For this reason the right kind of politics will bear reasonable discussion all the time, if done in a manner not to inflame the passions or excite the prejudices. This, it seems to us, will be the best way to make intelligent, reliable voters, and prepare the minds of the people to sustain intelligently a just government.

DISCOURSES.—The democracy tried very hard to gain the general assembly in this state, but failed in the effort. They knew the prizes at stake and toiled for them with a persistency worthy a better cause. That terrible Fifteenth Amendment bestrode their pathway as did Apal'yan the road in which Christian was traveling, according to Bunyan; but the account says Christian was successful in vanquishing his antagonist, while the democracy were sacrificed that the constitutionality might be adopted. Then there was another gem they re-attacked and that was she power of disuniting the state for members of congress. This, too, is lost. But there are other troubles attending this misfortune—the Young Eagle of the West, which in our vernacular means Geo.

Buy your hats, caps, trunks, valises, suspenders, ties, handkerchiefs, collars, &c., at a great reduction at the Philadelphia Clothing Store on Main st.

WINTER APPLES of the best quality can be had by leaving orders at Mrs. Borden's store, which in our vernacular means Geo.

M. Borden's, Massillon, 21.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Massillon Rail-Road Time Table.

No. 1, through mail,	6 20 a. m.	GOING	WEST.
5, way mail,	6 20 p. m.		
7, express,	12 15 p. m.		
8, express,	12 15 p. m.		
4, express,	7 57 p. m.		
6, through mail,	2 50 p. m.	GOING	EAST.
8, express,	3 26 a. m.		
2, way mail,	9 38 a. m.		

BAYARD TAYLOR COMING.—Wm. Phillips of Cincinnati sends us a brief note, dated Oct. 1st, in which he says: "Please put a local notice in the next number of your paper, announcing that BAYARD TAYLOR, the distinguished author, poet, and traveler, is coming to Massillon, and will lecture at Madison Hall, on Tuesday evening, December 14th, Subject, *Life in Europe and America.*" We hope there will be no failure in making this announcement, but would suggest one change, and that is that the lecture be in the Opera House, for when so distinguished a man visits us, although Madison Hall will hold a large concourse of people, yet Mr. Taylor should and will bring together more hearers than the last named place can contain. Following him we should like to have other eminent lecturers to visit us, such as H. W. Beecher, Anna Dickinson, and many more who could be named.

WORDS OF APPROVAL are ever welcome. Since we have bettered the appearance of the INDEPENDENT by at least a portion of new type, and a decidedly improved quality of paper, we receive expressions of approbation from various sources. Even some of our contemporaries make favorable mention of these things which we fully appreciate and shall endeavor to continue in the progressive way. We care not to blow our own horn too loud, lest it should sound awfully on modest ears, but among the notices of the press that of our brethren of the Rep. and Rep. of Canton, seems to come to the point in these words:

Owing to the fact that his type had become "bold-headed, bold-faced, and not at all good-looking" our quaint old uncle John, of the Massillon *Independent*, has condemned his ancient friends to suffer in that unsightly—pit—the printing office hell. The condemmed are of the Nonpareil family; and their places are taken by clean-headed, bright-faced specimens of the Brevier stock. In fact our temperate and abstemious uncle, in his mental and material aspects, exhibits the freshness of youth—except the gray head. And as for that, the reader of his rejoicing edit paper will surely pronounce him worldly.

"Blessings on thy frosty pow
John Anderson my Joe."

But one little error appears in the above, and that is in using the adjective *old*, when we certainly belong to the tribe called *Young America*—a spriggle of frosty whiteness to the contrary notwithstanding.

—WIRE WEAVING.—Mr. Levi Kittinger, one of our most ingenious and skillful mechanicks for the last eighteen months has devoted much time, labor, and considerable capital in constructing a loom for the purpose of weaving wire. Mr. K. had in his youth some experience as a weaver, and this gave him an opportunity of studying the principles requisite of such a piece of mechaniism, which he could not otherwise have obtained. This specimen of workmanship, which he has patiently and perseveringly constructed, nest-well-vinylized by his son, who is also a fine mechanic, is now almost perfected—at least sufficiently so as to commence active operations, and last week a web of some length was placed on the beam, and put through the ordinary process preparatory to weaving. It was put into operation, and being a power loom is propelled by steam. The first experiments worked admirably, coming almost up to the most sanguine anticipations. Its work is perfectly even, uniform, and a smoothness and finish about it not often seen in wire weaving. This is particularly noticeable in the selvages. If one has ever observed specimens of wire weaving it will be seen that the edges are more or less uneven, rough and crooked. Mr. K. has obviated that difficulty by a simple device, and the result is most satisfactory—selvages even, uniform, straight and smooth. There were other less difficult points to overcome, and he has succeeded in mastering them; and still persevering Mr. K. expects to and will accomplish more improvements which have suggested themselves as the work of construction progresses.

The superiority of the article he manufactures, and its completeness of finish will open a market for him right at home here; as Russell & Co., use large quantities of woven wire for riddles and screens to put in their separators. We hope to see Mr. K. liberally patronized as it is his design to make the best article of the kind which is to be had. He had a web of number twenty wire in the loom on Monday which he was weaving into quarter inch meshes, and without hurrying the work a yard was woven in a little more than six minutes. A large number of improvements which Mr. K. has elected he has secured patents for, and thus is protected by law from infringement.

Pursuant to a notice addressed to stockholders by the directors of the Massillon Cemetery Association, there was quite a spirited meeting held at the Mayor's office Monday evening. After organizing, by placing J. H. Justus in the chair, and F. R. Webb, Secy., in which the past proceedings of the directors, since the organization of the Massillon Cemetery Association were renewed, in brief, a statement of the present condition of grounds and finances, and an earnest appeal for funds, so requisite to place the grounds in such shape as will be an ornament to our city and in keeping with the spirit of the times! Following Mr. Jarvis' remarks, short addresses were made by officers of the directors, after which a committee of five were appointed who will obtain names of all stockholders, both at home and abroad, to whom solicitation for aid in the construction of a house on the cemetery grounds as a residence for a sexton, repair of fences and various improvements, will be made. We were gratified with the spirit of interest evinced on the part of those assembled, and trust that the committee will meet with as prompt response from all on whom they call, till our cemetery instead of presenting the neglected appear, since it now does, will reflect credit upon our citizens and honor to the dead.

There was some \$100 subscribed by citizens previous to the adjournment of the meeting. With such progress on, and in the com-

mendable purpose, the time will be short, ere a responsible sexton in a suitable house, will be located at our cemetery gate awaiting the command to care and ornament the last resting place of our loved ones. Again we say let the committee work be encouraged and pushed forward with vigor.

AXOME our citizens who are at present traveling in foreign lands are Messrs. F. Warthorpe and Kent Chase, who were last heard from in Switzerland. From what travelers say of that country its scenery is grand and romantic; and those who go there in quest of the sublime and wonderful of nature will realize their most sanguine expectations.

SPECTACLES.—Messrs. Lazarus & Morris, who have a national reputation as manufacturers and venders of spectacles, and whose advertisement appears in these columns, visit by their agents various portions of the country. One of the gentlemen was here this week, and while at the store of Mr. L. Schaufele, who is their local agent here, did a fair business in dispensing these useful articles to those whose sight is failing.

To the ladies—We have a full line of Roger's shears and scissors, cheap at Kelley's.

King's celebrated plane bitt, warranted, at Kelley's.

The best straw cutters in the world are sold by Kelley Bros.

Since the pests of the season, flies, have left, now is the time to call at Kelley Bros', and get your paints, they have many shades and kinds, and can furnish painters.

THE man (Charles Schenck) who fell more than fifty feet, at the new church two or three weeks ago, continues to improve, and will be able to come out ere long.

Just received at Ricks', a full assortment of Health Corsets. We have sold a great many, and all parties having used them speak of them in the highest terms; try them.

Ricks' have all the novelties in the dress goods line which are selling cheap.

Ricks' have just received a fine assortment of jet neck chains, small crosses, bracelets, &c. Go and see them.

Jubilee nets in all colors, sold very cheap at Ricks'.

The Astrakan Beaver, at Ricks', makes the nicest, cheapest and best winter coat that any lady can buy.

Ricks' have the exclusive sale of the finest and handsomest white blanket ever made in this country, every housewife needing a blanket should go and see them.

Ricks' have just received the Germantown yarn, which they have in all colors, also, the celebrated New Philadelphia stocking yarns.

If you want a nice article of scrublet cloth, double width and just as cheap as flannel, go to Ricks'.

Ricks' are offering good bargains in beaver cloth, cassimeres, and all styles of woolen goods.

You will save 25 per cent. by buying your clothing at the Philadelphia Clothing Store on Main st.

If you want to buy your underwear, such as shirts, drawers, socks, &c., of the best quality and cheaper than anywhere else go to the Philadelphia Clothing Store, on Main st.

HOS. ETCLES came to town the other day, after his death, was reported, and swore he was not dead yet.

THE front of the Opera building is now receiving more finishing touches, as workers are placing a handsome balcony which is to extend some fifteen or twenty feet in length. The principal hall is being finished up by the skill of expert artists, we understand, but as the public are very properly excluded while this is progressing we cannot give particulars.

MR. GEO. SCOTT, a carpenter employed at Mr. Everard's new building on Main st., received a severe cut last Saturday, in one of his thighs, by a broad, sharp chisel falling some distance and cutting a severe gash. Dr. Barrick says the danger of his bleeding to death was great, as the instrument came very near an artery. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

TO OUR MASSILLON MECHANICS.—I had occasion to step in to Mr. T. Myers Saddlery Store a short time ago when I was shown a Beautiful set of Harness made for A Gentleman of Our City it is truly elaborate in workmanship and Design it was made by Mr. W. Yates who is now employed by Mr. T. Myers and he may well be proud of the Mechanical Skill that he has displayed upon the specimen of work that was shown to me I would call the attention to all lovers of good Harness to stop and look for themselves Mr. Yates has received many tokens of appreciation by a tasteful public in the Eastern Cities and also in Europe for his elaborate workmanship upon that Branch of Business.

SALE BILLS.—About this season many people are making sales, and to let people know all about those sales they will require handbills. We have the materials to make them, and do so promptly, and other jobs we may be favored with. Having a job power press of the largest size and other material we are ready to fill orders for job work at short notice. Come and see.

Yesterdays there seemed to be an effort to make snow, but the article failing was too small in quantity to be visible anywhere.

GONE EAST. Mr. S. A. Conrad, for new materials in the hardware line. He will have all the possible variety of wares and goods in his line replenished so as to meet any demand made upon him.

DR. A. W. RIDENOUR, of Fulton, who has been in partnership with Dr. A. Houtz of that place, is now practicing on his own account, and is prepared to attend to all calls in his profession.

MR. PETERS, a working man on the rail road, had one of his arms somewhat crushed when coupling cars, it is supposed, a day or two ago. Dr. Lyons is attending to his case, and will soon have the patient all right.

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The *Orcille Fair* last week is said to have been pretty well attended, and Massillon was liberally represented. Some of horses belonging here are reported as having been successful in traveling. On Friday a balloon ascended skyward in which Mr. Wise, the celebrated aeronaut, took a cool ride. The wind rapidly wafted him over, or nearly over this city, and he continued in a southeasterly direction as long as the balloon could be seen. From the appearance of the object this distance the balloon must have been more than half a mile from the earth. We learn that Mr. Wise landed at Lancaster, Pa.

BRO. MINER has favored us with No. 12 of the Pittsburg Almanac for 1870. The astronomical calculations are by our friend, Sanford C. Hill, Esq., of East Liverpool, whose long, successful experience in this branch of science have established for him a reputation for correctness that has few if any rivals. Mr. Hill's selections of readings for this annual are all of a highly religious character, by which he aims to make his patrons better people.

To the ladies—We have a full line of Roger's shears and scissors, cheap at Kelley's.

King's celebrated plane bitt, warranted, at Kelley's.

The best straw cutters in the world are sold by Kelley Bros.

Since the pests of the season, flies, have left, now is the time to call at Kelley Bros', and get your paints, they have many shades and kinds, and can furnish painters.

THE man (Charles Schenck) who fell more than fifty feet, at the new church two or three weeks ago, continues to improve, and will be able to come out ere long.

Just received at Ricks', a full assortment of Health Corsets. We have sold a great many, and all parties having used them speak of them in the highest terms; try them.

Ricks' have all the novelties in the dress goods line which are selling cheap.

Ricks' have just received a fine assortment of jet neck chains, small crosses, bracelets, &c. Go and see them.

Jubilee nets in all colors, sold very cheap at Ricks'.

The Astrakan Beaver, at Ricks', makes the nicest, cheapest and best winter coat that any lady can buy.

Ricks' have the exclusive sale of the finest and handsomest white blanket ever made in this country, every housewife needing a blanket should go and see them.

Ricks' have just received the Germantown yarn, which they have in all colors, also, the celebrated New Philadelphia stocking yarns.

If you want a nice article of scrublet cloth, double width and just as cheap as flannel, go to Ricks'.

Ricks' are offering good bargains in beaver cloth, cassimeres, and all styles of woolen goods.

You will save 25 per cent. by buying your clothing at the Philadelphia Clothing Store on Main st.

If you want to buy your underwear, such as shirts, drawers, socks, &c., of the best quality and cheaper than anywhere else go to the Philadelphia Clothing Store, on Main st.

HOS. ETCLES came to town the other day, after his death, was reported, and swore he was not dead yet.

THE front of the Opera building is now receiving more finishing touches, as workers are placing a handsome balcony which is to extend some fifteen or twenty feet in length. The principal hall is being finished up by the skill of expert artists, we understand, but as the public are very properly excluded while this is progressing we cannot give particulars.

MR. GEO. SCOTT, a carpenter employed at Mr. Everard's new building on Main st., received a severe cut last Saturday, in one of his thighs, by a broad, sharp chisel falling some distance and cutting a severe gash. Dr. Barrick says the danger of his bleeding to death was great, as the instrument came very near an artery. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

TO OUR MASSILLON MECHANICS.—I had occasion to step in to Mr. T. Myers Saddlery Store a short time ago when I was shown a Beautiful set of Harness made for A Gentleman of Our City it is truly elaborate in workmanship and Design it was made by Mr. W. Yates who is now employed by Mr. T. Myers and he may well be proud of the Mechanical Skill that he has displayed upon the specimen of work that was shown to me I would call the attention to all lovers of good Harness to stop and look for themselves Mr. Yates has received many tokens of appreciation by a tasteful public in the Eastern Cities and also in Europe for his elaborate workmanship upon that Branch of Business.

SALE BILLS.—About this season many people are making sales, and to let people know all about those sales they will require handbills. We have the materials to make them, and do so promptly, and other jobs we may be favored with. Having a job power press of the largest size and other material we are ready to fill orders for job work at short notice. Come and see.

Yesterdays there seemed to be an effort to make snow, but the article failing was too small in quantity to be visible anywhere.

GONE EAST. Mr. S. A. Conrad, for new materials in the hardware line. He will have all the possible variety of wares and goods in his line replenished so as to meet any demand made upon him.

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The Next General Assembly.

The Columbus Journal gives the following as a complete and correct alphabetical list of the members elect of the next legislature of the state of Ohio.

Names of republican in Roman; of democrats in italics. Those with an asterisk (*) were members of the general assembly. Several, mark d thus (*), have been prominent members of former legislatures.

SENATORS.

Amos James O., Monroe.
Bartram John, Marion.
Bell John A., Medina.

Basil Charles, Auglaize.

Burt James M. Coshocton.

Campbell Lewis D. Butler.

Corey Abel M. Fulton.

Coxon John, Ashland.

Daugherty M. A. Fairfield.

Dusbar Jerry, Jefferson.

Emmitt James, * Pike.

Everitt Homer, * Sandusky.

Gatch Moses D. Greene.

Gasper Michael, Hamilton.

Hart Samuel T., Hamilton.

Hibbs Adin G., Franklin.

Hadden William H., Perry.

Hobbell James R. * Delaware.

Jamison James B., Harrison.

Jenner A. Crawford.

Jones Homer C. Vinton.

Leeds L. B. Brown.

Lord Nathan C. Hamilton.

McKinney Henry, Summit.

The Age of Our Earth
Among the astounding discoveries of modern science, is that of the immense periods that have passed in the gradual formation of the earth. So vast were the cycles of time preceding even the appearance of man on the surface of our globe, that our period seems as yesterday when compared with the epochs that have gone before it. Had we only the evidence of the deposits of rocks heaped upon each other in regular strata by the slow accumulation of materials, they would alone convince us of the long and slow maturing of God's works on earth; but when we add to these the successive populations of whose life this world has been the theater, and whose remains are hidden in the rocks into which the mud, or sand or soil, of whatever kind, on which they lived, hardened in the course of time, or the enormous chains of mountains whose upheaval divided these periods of quiet accumulation by great convulsions—or the changes of a different nature in the configurations of our globe, as the sinking of lands beneath the ocean, or the gradual rising of continents and islands above—or the slow growth of the coral reefs, those wonderful sea walks, raised by the little ocean architects, whose own bodies furnish both the building stones and the cement that binds them together, and have worked so busily during the long centuries, that there are extensive countries, mountain chains, islands, and long lines of coast, consisting solely of their remains—or the countless forests that have grown up, flourished and decayed, to fill the store-houses of coal that feed the fires of the human race—if we consider all these records of the past, the intellect fails to grasp a chronology of which our experience furnishes no data, and time that lies behind us seems as much an eternity to our conception, as the future stretches indefinitely before us.—*Lagassiz.*

Quite a SPECTACLE.—One of the handsomest and best dressed gentlemen in the city is a worthy merchant, whose great personal care of himself and his addiction to fine living have procured him a rotundity which, while it detracts nothing from his good looks, utterly conceals from his own inspection his extremities. The circumstance was on Friday morning the occasion of, to him, a mortifying exposure, whilst others looked upon it as an amusing spectacle. Before breakfast he invariably takes a morning walk, and his urbanity and polite recognition are looked for by early pedestrians with pleasure.

Dressing himself, therefore, with great care, he sallied out, but, strange to say, every one he met turned their heads and laughed, and some ladies from the gallery of a residence over the way ran screaming into the house.

'What did it mean?'

At last he met a little boy whose immoderate laughter drew from him the indignant inquiry: 'What do you see about me, you little scoundrel, that everybody laughs at?'

Why, Mr. D.—, you've forgotten to put on your pants!'

Overwhelmed with shame, the old gentleman hurried home and eagerly sought out the mirror. In his haste he had carefully adjusted his attire, but had, indeed, forgotten his pants.—*N. O. Picayune.*

Lovers observe! Before a man enters the abode of matrimony he should ring the bell.

Never Known it to Fail.—Mrs. C. M. Ruggles, of Ridgefield township, Huron Co., O., says in a letter of Nov. 13, 1868. "I have used Whittlesey's Cure for sick headache for one or two years, and have never known it to fail to relieve my head with two doses."

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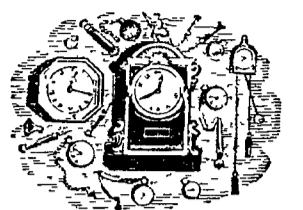
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